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REASON PREVAILS

Venezuelans Have Decided
That Arbitration Is the
Thing.

NOW PAVING THE WAY

Prominent Citizens of Caracas Peti-
tion President Castro to Come
Off His High Horse.

Minister Bowen Is the Man Upon
Whom They Now Place Their
Reliance.

Discussion of the Terms of Settle-
ment of the Row Is Now
Going On.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—It has been de-
cided that the Venezuelan difficulty
shall be arbitrated, and the discussion
of terms of settlement is now going
on. United States Minister Bowen
undoubtedly will be one of the arbitra-
tors.

The government fears that coercive
measures will follow the establish-
ment of the blockade. Indications are
that Venezuela will yield to the de-
mands of the allies.

The leading citizens of Caracas have
addressed a joint note to President
Castro asking him to give full powers
to United States Minister Bowen to
effect a termination of the present diffi-
culty.

This note was transmitted to Presi-
dent Castro late yesterday afternoon.
It is signed by all the leading mer-
chants, bankers and agriculturists of
Caracas. It reflects truly the concen-
sus of current opinion among the busi-
ness element of this city. The men
who signed the note met again last
night to discuss ways and means of
obtaining money with which Venezue-
la can meet her obligations, as well as
the guarantees which it will be pos-
sible to offer to her creditors. The note
is as follows:

"Caracas, Dec. 17, 1902.
"To the President of the United States
of Venezuela:

"Sir—The undersigned having met
with the purpose of offering their aid
to the government of Venezuela in the
present conflicting situation, which has
been created by the aggressive atti-
tude of Germany and Great Britain
and upon your request to give our
opinions in writing, we address you
in the following terms:

"In view of the acts of violence al-
ready committed and of the absolute
impotence of Venezuela to meet force
with force in response to the allied
action of Germany and Great Britain
in view of the fact that Venezuela
has exhausted all the means required
by civilization and diplomacy to put an
end to the present situation, and the
government and the people of Venezue-
la having complied honorably and
worthily to the demands of national
honor, we consider, with all due re-
spect, that the moment to yield to
force has arrived.

"We therefore respectfully recom-
mend that full powers be given to the
minister of the United States of North
America, authorizing him to carry out
proper measures to terminate the pres-
ent conflict in the manner least prej-
udicial to the interests of Venezuela."

The note is signed by about 200 promi-
nent citizens of Caracas.

WASHINGTON VIEWS

Arbitration Is Still the Hope of
State Department.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The state de-
partment has received no response
thus far to the messages sent to the
European foreign offices relative to
the arbitration proposition. It is not
known here whether President Castro
will consent to apologize as a condi-
tion precedent to arbitration, but it
is hoped that Minister Bowen can in-
duce him to do so, if this will be suf-
ficient to meet the demands of the
allies. It is pointed out here, however,
that the further prosecution of attacks
of Venezuelan forts will make an ad-
justment just that much more difficult.

If apologies are tendered and accept-
ed, the critical phase of the situa-
tion will be removed and some time
may be spent in an arrangement of
the bases upon which the arbitration
should be conducted. This will be a
difficult problem, for it is anticipated
that the allies will base their accept-
ance of the arbitration on an agree-
ment by Venezuela to instruct the ar-
bitrators to accept certain principles
in advance which would commit Venezue-
la to a recognition of an indebtedness
of about \$15,000,000. Still the state
department is hopeful that arbitra-
tion will prevail, for the alternative
is now realized to be actual conflict
between the allies and Venezuela. It
is believed here that Germany at least
is not anxious to enter upon this state.

A declaration of war would at once
clothe the Venezuelans with the full
rights of belligerency, and this might
greatly protract the efforts of the al-
lies to subdue President Castro.

Peru In the Same Boat.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13.—The French
legation here presented to the Peru-
vian government on Nov. 8 of this year
a claim for \$16,071,940 in favor of the
Dreyfus Brothers of Paris, in accord-

ance with the finding of the Lausanne
court of arbitration. Up to the present
time the government has made no re-
ply to the presentation of this claim,
and it is probable that the French le-
gation today will reiterate its request
for a settlement.

THE BRITISH VIEW

Premier Balfour Answers Some
Leading Questions.

London, Dec. 13.—"If the seizure of
Venezuelan gunboats does not result
as we all hope, it will be necessary
to proceed to a blockade."

In the speech in the house of com-
mons yesterday during which Premier
Balfour made the above statement, he
conveyed the impression of possible,
though as yet unnecessary, further
hostilities, but also that arbitration
on the same basis might be accepted.

Immediately after having spoken
these words the premier said that in
the event of a blockade no difference
would be made between the ships of
neutral powers, who would not be con-
sulted. He then ridiculed the idea of
a "peaceful" blockade. When he said,
"I think it quite likely that the United
States government would not think
there is such a thing as a pacific
blockade, and I personally take the
same view that evidently a blockade
does involve a state of war," the
house expressed its approbation.
Throughout the discussion the tenor
of questions and answers showed re-
gard for the views of the United
States. Mr. Balfour assured the house
that the papers in the Venezuelan mat-
ters were in course of being prepared
as rapidly as possible and answering
a question, he said they would include
the communications with reference to
Venezuela that had passed between
his majesty's government and the
United States. Premier Balfour gave
no hint to the house as to the ultimate
result of the arbitration proposal, and
nothing further in this respect has
been given out at the foreign office.

Blockade Is On.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The blockade of
La Guayra, notification of which in
the names of Great Britain and Ger-
many was communicated to the Ven-
ezuelan government on Dec. 13, went
into effect yesterday. The order ap-
plies to Venezuelan vessels only.

Willemstad Rumors.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 13.—The
Venezuelan rebels are approaching
Valencia. The population of Caracas
is urging President Castro to resign.
It is rumored in Willemstad that the
president is in hiding.

Holland Is Neutral.

The Hague, Dec. 13.—All rumors
that Holland is acting against Venezue-
la are at least premature. The
Dutch government intends to remain
utterly neutral in the matter.

Italy's Move.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Italian cruiser
Agordat has been ordered to proceed
at once for Venezuela.

MOUTHFUL OF TACKS

Came Near Being the End of This
Illinois Girl.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 13.—A mouth-
ful of tacks, in which some one had
put strychnine, yesterday came near
killing Miss Birdie Woodard, an em-
ployee in J. N. Roberts' basket factory.
Miss Woodard had been in the habit
of keeping her mouth full of the tacks
with which she fastened the ends of
the basket bands. These tacks were
in a dish on a bench, and it is thought
that someone put strychnine in the
dish Tuesday after the employees had
gone home.

Yesterday after using a few mouth-
fuls of tacks, Miss Woodard became
violently ill. A doctor arrived in time
to save her life. No cause for the
deed is ascribed and no clue to the
perpetrators has been found.

Divided On Political Lines.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—James
Howard of Clay county, convicted of
the murder of William Goebel, was
awarded a new trial by the Kentucky
court of appeals yesterday. The court
divided on political lines in the re-
versal of the lower court, the four Re-
publican judges voting for it and the
three Democratic judges against it.

Over a Load of Wood.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 13.—Rev. S. A.
Archer, a Baptist minister, was killed
by Casey Holland, a young farmer liv-
ing near here. The two quarreled
over a load of wood and Holland
struck Archer on the head with a
stick of wood, breaking his skull and
causing death in a few hours. Hol-
land made his escape.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The merger hearing at St. Paul has been
adjourned to be resumed at New York Dec. 23.

Gen. Brockbridge, inspector-general of the
army, opposes the bill creating a general staff
corps in the army.

The town of Andijan, Russian Turkestan,
was totally destroyed by an earthquake. There
were many fatalities.

Senator Dewey has introduced a bill author-
izing the issuance of emergency currency by
the treasury department.

Spain and Belgium have joined Great Britain,
Germany and Italy in making demands on Ven-
ezuela for a settlement of their claims.

A passenger train on the Burlington route
and a freight train were in collision near Table
Rock, Neb., and four trainmen were killed.

Admiral Dewey's powerful fleet will be im-
mediately ordered south to the British island of
Trinidad, about one day's sail from La Guayra.

It is reported that Bishop James E. Quigley
of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed Archbishop
of Chicago, in succession to the late Archbishop
Feenah.

While he was attempting to chastise her,
Madge Bell, 18 years of age, at Ottumwa, Iowa,
drew a revolver and fired at her father, the
bullet clipping a lock of hair from Bell's head.

"General Pennant," who for a number of
years was one of the best known midge and
cicada clowns was found dead in bed at New
York Wednesday. The midge was a Japanese,
88 years old, and 2 feet 1 inch high.

MESSAGE TO DEWEY

Old Admiral Instructed to
Send Help to Minister
Bowen.

TO GUARD THE CABLE

The State Department Does Not
Propose to Be Cut Off From
Communication.

It Will Take Precautions to Keep
Connected Up With Its
Minister.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The follow-
ing cablegram was sent yesterday by
the navy department to Admiral
Dewey, in command of the combined
fleets addressed to San Juan: "Send
competent officer with dispatch in tor-
pedo boat destroyer or other vessel to
Caracas as assistant to American min-
ister."

The following cablegram also was
sent to Commander Diehl of the Mar-
ietta, now lying at La Guayra: "Send
VanDuzen (executive officer of the
Marietta) as assistant to the American
minister temporarily."

The officer from Dewey's fleet will
relieve Lieutenant Commander Van-
Duzen, who is only an hour distant
from Caracas, when he arrives upon
the scene. While no explanation is
given for the above orders, it is be-
lieved that these measures are being
taken to guard against an interruption
in the cable connecting Mr. Bowen
with his home government.
It was stated at the navy depart-
ment that one reason for sending the
officers to Caracas was the fact that
Mr. Bowen is almost overwhelmed
with the work imposed upon him by
his many charges. He has nearly all
of the English residents in Caracas
domiciled in the American legation
and is feeding them from his
own table. As for the torpedo boat
destroyer, it is pointed out that it will
serve as a dispatch boat to keep Mr.
Bowen in touch with the nearest cable
station to La Guayra which can be
relied upon to transmit messages to
Washington in case the La Guayra
cable is cut as an incident to the
blockade. No further orders than that
noted above went forward to Admiral
Dewey yesterday, but Secretary
Moody expects to have ready today
his order for the distribution of the
vessels of the combined fleet. Up to
the present moment he has not reach-
ed any settled determination as to
any one ship.

There will be no effort on the part
of this government to resist a war
blockade of the Venezuelan coast as
against merchant ships. Custom re-
quires that due notice shall be given
of the blockade, and that fact taken
in connection with the declarations
that have been made in the British
parliament by the authorized repre-
sentatives of the British government
will, it is understood, be sufficient to
justify all neutral nations in the un-
derstanding that a state of war does
actually exist. This might in the end
require the issue of a proclamation of
neutrality by President Roosevelt, but
this it is stated would not be timely
now.

IN CONGRESS

Anti-Trust Legislation Enacted In
House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mr. Bartlett,
a Georgia Democrat, during consid-
eration of the appropriation bill in the
house yesterday, unexpectedly and
without warning, sprang an amend-
ment to appropriate \$250,000 to en-
force the Sherman anti-trust law and
to direct the attorney general to pro-
ceed to the prosecution of all viola-
tors of the law. Although such a pro-
vision was plainly amenable to a point
of order, not a member on either side
of the house raised objection. Both
sides wheeled into line and all agreed
that some such action was advisable.
Some of the Republicans, however,
raised objection to the looseness of
the language of the amendment, and
Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered as a sub-
stitute for it the language of the bill
he introduced on the opening day of
the session to appropriate \$500,000 for
the enforcement of the law. This was
further strengthened to make the ap-
propriation immediately available and,
as amended, the substitute was agreed
to without division. The legislative
bill was passed practically as it came
from the committee except for the
amendment. The senate passed the
pension appropriation bill without dis-
cussion. It carries \$139,847,000. An
urgent deficiency bill was also passed.
The amount carried by this bill is
\$1,148,400.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—John W.
Williams fatally wounded his wife
and killed himself by shooting last
night. He lay in wait for her an hour
and fired the shot because of jealousy.
Williams was fifty-three years old and
his wife forty-three. They were the
parents of nine children.

Change For the Better.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dr. Austin
Flint last evening said there had been
a change for the better in the condi-
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Dock Strike Ended.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The strike is
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Statement of Miners' Wages Cor-
rected On the Stand.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The anthra-
cite coal operators opened their side
of the controversy with the mine
workers yesterday before the strike
commission, and the attorneys who are
on record before the commission as
representing the non-union men, who
have been admitted to the arbitration
scheme, began calling witnesses. The
sessions yesterday were probably the
liveliest yet held by the commission.
At the morning session the miners' law-
yers challenged the fairness of cer-
tain wage statements handed to the
commission by the Pennsylvania Coal
company, and in the afternoon Lawyer
Darrow had a spirited discussion with
Chairman Gray as to whether or not
the miners had a right to know who
is paying the lawyers representing the
non-union men before the commission.
Mr. Darrow asserted they were em-
ployed by the coal operators. Preced-
ing this Simon P. Wolverton, counsel
for the Reading company, who deliv-
ered the opening address on behalf of
all the large coal companies, made
the point in his address that the re-
cognition of the union is not an issue
before the commission, which brought
out a protest from Mr. Darrow. The
latter asserted that if it were not, then
the operators should be forbidden
from presenting testimony that tend-
ed to show the union was responsible
for all the alleged violence committed
during the strike.

The alleged unfairness of the wage
statements came to the notice of the
commission as a result of its inquiry
into the child labor question in this
vicinity. Several little girls testified
on Monday that they worked all night
in a silk mill in order to help their
fathers, who were employed in the
mines and received poor pay. Tues-
day Everett Warren, who represents the
Pennsylvania Coal company, which con-
trols the Erie company, which controls the
Pennsylvania Coal company, in whose
mines some of these fathers worked,
handed to the commission a memoran-
dum showing that one father last year
received about \$1,400 for himself and
laborer, and that the other father re-
ceived \$1,600 for himself and laborer.
At the opening of the session yester-
day the miners placed the two parents
on the stand, and they swore that the
earnings mentioned were divided
among from four to six men. This
testimony surprised the commission-
ers, and Judge Gray asked if the fig-
ures on the memorandum were taken
from the wage statement already filed
by the company with the commission.
Mr. Warren replied in the affirmative.

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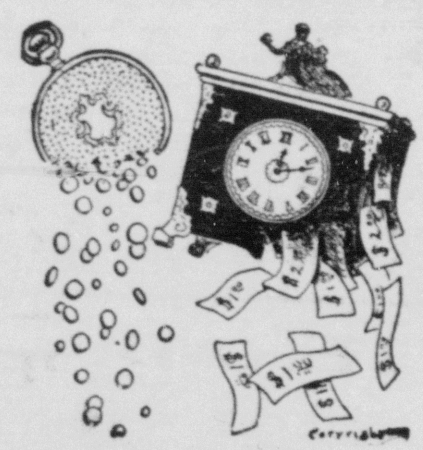
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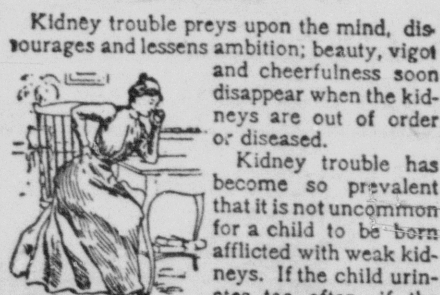
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One Nearly a Mile Long in Floyd County.

The tunnel on the Southern, four miles west of New Albany, which is known as the Edwardsville tunnel, is the longest railway tunnel in Indiana. It passes through the knobs back of New Albany and under the town of Edwardsville, in Floyd county. The tunnel is 4,355 feet long and is cut through solid rock.

That portion of the Louisville-St. Louis division of the Southern between New Albany and Huntingburg, a distance of ninety miles, is one of the most picturesque roads in the country. When it was known as the Air Line it was said that it was properly named, for the reason that for a considerable distance the track is built on high trestles, in many places 100 feet in the air. The range of hills in Floyd, Harrison, Crawford and Dubois counties, in Indiana, are crossed by means of numerous trestles and tunnels. It is claimed that fully half that portion of the road is trestles, tunnels, fills, cuts and bridges.

Between New Albany and Huntingburg there are, besides the Edwardsville tunnel, five tunnels, ranging in length from 660 to 780 feet. There are also as many high trestles, ranging in height from eighty to one hundred feet. The Blue river bridge and two others, besides numerous cuts, fills and smaller bridges and trestles. The cost of the construction of this portion of the road was something enormous.

Two other railroad tunnels in the south part of the state that call for special mention are those on the B. & O. S-W. and the Southern Indiana railroads. The one on the B. & O. S-W. is in Lawrence county near Tunnelton and the one on the S. I. is in Martin county near Blankenship.

Believing in the Trinity.

THE REPUBLICAN yesterday misquoted the following from my lecture at the Baptist church: "We do not make a belief in the trinity a test of membership." We accept the bible as God's word and believe in the trinity because the bible in speaking of the Father, Son and Spirit says "these three are one" (I John 5-7). The new testament makes faith in the divinity of Christ prerequisite to church membership. With us belief in the trinity is implied in our one test of fellowship, which is faith in the divinity of Jesus. While accepting as true the doctrine of the trinity we repudiate all theological and philosophical speculations concerning the trinity.

How and why the three persons of the Godhead are one we do not know. The Holy Spirit has said that is so and he believe it. Such questions transcend human reason. Certainly a Unitarian or any one else who denies the divinity of Jesus Christ could not become a member of the Christian church.

JOHN W. MOODY,
Pastor Central Christian Church.
December American Boy.

The Christmas number of The American Boy gives the place of honor to Jumbo—King of Elephants, who during his lifetime made more boy friends than any other animal that ever lived, and to Alfonso XIII., the boy King of Spain. Of equal interest with these stories are the following: "A Moose Hunt on the Yukon," "Old Beauty"—a humorous story of how a boy won a race astride a pig; "The Hero of the Coal Breakers," "Rocks, He's Our Dog," "The Nerve of a Horse," "Uncle Sam's Island Children," "A Foundered Colt," "The Charter Oak," and a continuation of the Napoleon Bonaparte story. The leading articles aside from the stories are: William Jennings Bryan to Boys; Top or Bottom—Which? Traps, and How to Make Them; Bridge Building for Boys; A Shorthand Lesson; A wagon That Sails Like a Ship; Popped Corn Delights; For the Winter's Fire. Full of interest are the regular departments, \$1.00 a year. Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Jas. M. Hamer was at North Vernon this morning on business.

Hardin McGeary, made a business trip to Crothersville this morning.

J. Harvey Crane and wife, of Brownstown township, drove here today to trade.

Frank England and Mrs. James Clements, of Brownstown, came here today to trade.

The Travis Carter Company, is making some extensive improvements on the Hotel Jonas.

George McDonald received a fine deer from the west today and is dispensing venison to his customers.

Louis Schneck is home from Chicago where he was looking after business pertaining to the Woolen Mill.

Henry Price Hurt.

This morning Henry Price met with an accident at his store that may keep him at home several days. He was waiting on a customer and raised the top of the umbrella case to show some umbrellas. While he had his head down looking for the kind of an umbrella called for the lid of the case, which is made chiefly of glass, fell striking him on the head. It fell with sufficient force to break the glass, and this cut quite a gash on the side of his head. A small artery, was severed which caused the blood to flow very freely for awhile. He bandaged it up hastily and hastened to Dr. Shield's office where the wound was dressed. Mr. Price has been at his home since and will necessarily have to remain rather quiet for a few days.

Tyler Deed Case.

A special finding in the case of R. C. Davis vs. Dallas Tyler to set aside deeds to property in this city was handed down this afternoon in the Green circuit court at Bloomfield.

For some time it has been generally understood that the court would set aside the deeds as the judge indicated to so attorneys.—Washington Gazette.

Ideal Entertainers.

The Ideal Entertainers arrived this morning and tonight will give an entertainment in Armory Hall. They give a novel program and one of much merit. They appear here under the local management of the Christian church.

Tom Vinnege, of Hope, the well known auctioneer was here last night. This morning he went to Freetown where he was the auctioneer at J. H. Matlock's sale of Jersey cattle.

Engineer Tip Shields' household goods which have been stored here for several months are being loaded for shipment to Halesville, Indian Territory, where he has held a good position with the Choctaw road for the past year. He is well pleased with the country and the prospects in view.

Hog Attacks Boy.

Dillsboro, Ind., Dec. 18.—Charles Francis, fifteen years old, was attacked by a vicious hog belonging to Wm. Clem and was badly injured.

Church's Wood Stolen.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 18.—The entire wood supply for the winter of the Friends' church, three miles southwest of here, has been stolen.

A Lake Tragedy.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The schooner John E. Hall is ashore on Ducks Island, thirty miles out in Lake Ontario. The crew probably have been drowned, as nothing has been seen or heard of the men.

Jury Couldn't See It.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 18.—In the case of Geo. W. Thompson, white, against William Pettiford, colored, on the charge of alienating his wife's affections, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Pettiford.

THE FAIR STORE!

X-MAS HEADQUARTERS

Our line of Holiday Goods this year is larger, better and prettier than ever before. Presents for everyone can be found here, with a large assortment to select from. We do not mark our goods at Holiday prices, but as close as goods can possibly be sold.

EARLY Buying is urged upon all those who possibly can. Come in and make your selections and have them laid away. We can serve you now to better advantage than when the rush is on.

Dinner Sets.

All our special. \$9.99. They are beauties.

Toilet Sets.

From \$2.98 up.

Lamps.

Big assortment from the best factories in the country.

Chinaware.

In Japanese, French, Bavarian, Carlsbad, etc.

Fancy China

In Salads, Cake Plates, Fruits, Cups and Saucers, After Dinners, Pie Plates, Celery Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Chop Plates, Berry Sets, Vases, Ornaments, etc.

Celluloid Goods

In Toilet Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoker Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Work-Boxes, etc.

Albums,

Plenty to make a selection from.

Toys--Toys.

Largest line we have ever had. Almost anything can be found in this department.

Dolls--Big Variety--Dolls.

Of Dolls to select from see our big special Doll at 49c.

Buggies and Go Carts.

A big value in Go Carts at 25c.

THE FAIR



GET A MOVE ON

Get a move on, the New Year is at hand and the best resolution you can adopt is to have your suit and overcoat made at Petterman's, the Tailor, 12 E. 2nd St., where you have your choice of the latest exclusive patterns and perfect fitting and stylish garments in our suits to order from \$12.00 up.

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Same to You

And many of them, and you will have them, too, if you use good timber and stop worrying over poor stuff. Buy it at The Travis Carter Co., and you'll get the best. You will be happy and your workmen will be happy and so will we.

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Southern Indiana Railway
Time Table of Passenger Trains
Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:20	6:25	
" Linton.....	7:05	12:25	6:32	
" Beehunter.....	7:14	12:34	6:43	
" Ellettsville.....	7:25	12:45	6:55	
" Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:40	
" Bedford.....	8:43	2:05	8:11	
Ar. Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:07	9:25	
Seymour.....	11:00	3:15	9:30	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. Seymour.....	7:05	11:30	5:25	
" Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:36	5:37	
" Bedford.....	8:19	12:45	6:44	
" Indian Springs.....	8:56	1:24	7:19	
" Ellettsville.....	9:32	2:01	7:58	
" Beehunter.....	9:43	2:12	8:10	
" Linton.....	9:55	2:24	8:23	
Ar. Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:30	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

CONNECTIONS at JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points, and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

LINTON—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station; with B. & O. S-W., to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S-W., to and from Evansville & Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

REDFORD—With Monon, to and from Mitchell and Bloomington.

On Sundays local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Central Passenger Association Miles. Tickets will be honored by this company. For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Tuesday, Dec. 23

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"It's all for laughter, is the maxim of the 'Two Merry Tramps,' who will appear in our city soon."

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE Christmas and New Year Holidays.

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Will sell excursion tickets from and to all points on its line and to principal points on connecting lines, in C. P. A. Territory, December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, at rate of

One and One-Third Fare For the Round Trip.

Tickets will be good returning to and including January 2, 1903. For particulars consult any agent or address, O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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Suits Dry Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Overcoats Dry Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Pants Scoured	25c
Suits Scoured	50c
Overcoats Scoured	50c
Pants Dyed	15c
Suits Dyed	25c
Overcoats Dyed	25c
Ladies' Wool Waists Cleaned	25c
Ladies' Silk Waists Cleaned	50c
Ladies' Skirts Dipped, Cleaned, Pressed	75c
Jackets, Capes, and Coats Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Ladies' Waists Dyed	75c
Ladies' Skirts, Dyed Unruffled	1.25
Full Suit Dyed Unruffled	1.50
All kinds of silk or Woven Materials Cleaned and Dyed	1.50
Kid Gloves Cleaned	15c

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At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. All druggists.

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To Come and Select your Handkerchiefs
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We have them from 24 cents up to the finest.
We have the best line of Petticoats in town.
We still have a few ruffled Underskirt for 98c.
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Special Prices on Furs and Muffs. Waists from 49c to the best.

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THE IDEAL.

PERSONAL.

G. L. Tovey, was over from Bedford today.
A. Empson, of Vallonia, was here last night.
P. A. Jones and wife went to Indianapolis today.
George Marquett was down from Jonesville Tuesday.
Chris Noble is able to be out after a week's sickness.
W. F. Rider was here from Crothersville this morning.
Fred Mackey was here from Brownstown this morning.
J. L. Vannoy, of Crothersville, was in town this forenoon.
W. N. Barnett was here from Waynesville yesterday.
W. H. Shields, of Rockford, went to Brownstown this morning.
Charles H. Abell made a trip to North Vernon this morning.
Dixon M. Hays has gone down to his farm at Pleasant Grove.
Capt. J. A. Weaver went to Brownstown on No. 7 this forenoon.
Mrs. A. B. Gossett, of Jonesville, was here trading Wednesday.
Joseph Schuler and wife, came here from Crothersville this morning.
V. K. Officer, of the internal revenue office, was in the city this morning.
Mrs. James M. Ruddick of Memphis, is here the guest of friends.
Miss Irene Clark is here from Medora to visit until after Christmas.
William Weddle, who has been here on business returned to Medora today.
Mrs. William Fultz, of Crothersville, came here this morning to stay.
Dallas Tyler has gone to Bloomfield where he is interested in a case in court.

Frank Shields is home from Franklin college to spend the Christmas vacation.
Olin Igelmann, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. Charles Severinghaus.
Miss Irene McGarey and Miss Leona Corthum, who have spent a week on the Ridge, have returned home.
Mrs. R. H. Hall came home last evening, from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Cooley, at Brownstown.
Fireman Charles W. Hatfield and wife, went to Indian Springs, today to visit her parents over the holidays.
William Guffey and C. F. Sankey were down from Jonesville today. The latter has lived in Illinois for some time.

William M. Collum of Aurora, visited his sister, Mrs. L. L. Shields yesterday and returned home last night.

Mrs. John E. Murphy, came here this morning from Missouri and went to Muncie, to which place they have moved.

Henry J. Smith, was here from Chestnut Ridge this morning. He reports all the low land under water down his way.

Mrs. Albert Ruddell and daughter are here from Charlestown, Ill., to visit Ed Hancock and family and other relatives.

Frank E. Murphy has just returned from a two years service in the regular army in the Philippines. He saved \$500 out of his pay during the time. He is now at Muncie.

Miss Mabel Clark, of Tunnelton, arrived here last evening from a visit with Mrs. Jessie Walker at Selma, Alabama, and is the guest of Mrs. Frank Cook.

Rabbits, ducks, teal, jack rabbits, squirrel and deer at McDonald's meat market.

Beating His Way.
A man about 60 years old weighing about 160 pounds, with grayish hair and mustache, was here this week with a hard luck story, and succeeded in securing meals and lodging and some money. Word from Shoals indicates that he is wanted there on several charges and that he is a pretty smooth article. He makes a specialty of working among ministers and church people.

Ready Bite.
New breakfast food, cooked and ready to serve. The newest whole wheat food on the market. Call and sample same, which is now being served by a competent demonstrator in our store.

Bible Study Class.
The class in Bible study will meet at the Methodist parsonage tonight at 7:30. As a new line of work is to be taken up it is especially desirable that all members be present.

It produces a wonderful effect upon the human system. Indescribable feelings of pleasure go leaping and bounding through your body after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ezra Scott and wife to Beverly Smallwood, 40 acres Owen township—\$300.
Zulima Carter and husband to LeRoy Miller, lot 209, block W. Seymour—\$1550.
A. J. Hamilton and wife to Anna E. Hays, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Brownstown—\$1400.
Samuel Coryell to Caladonia R. Coryell, 60 acres, (tax deed) Owen township—\$44.
Mary O. Conner and husband to Lizzie Shotts et al, lot 154, block W. Seymour—\$2,200.
Lesetta Tormoehlen to John W. and Theodore Tormoehlen, 303 acres in Driftwood township—By will.
Theodore Tormoehlen and wife to John W. Tormoehlen, 165 acres in Driftwood township—\$100.
John W. Tormoehlen and wife to Theodore F. Tormoehlen, 151 acres in Driftwood township—\$100.
John C. Wells et al to Mary C. Harlow, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block E. Butler's ad. to Seymour—\$35.
Alexander T. Sage to Walter B. Sage, pt lot 114, Ewing—\$37.50.
Joseph W. Banker and wife to Jacob Baughman, 10 and 40-100 acres, Vernon township—\$400.
Margaret Chappell to J. W. Hamacher, et al, sh lot 50, Davis ad. to Crothersville—\$400.

The Denver Express.

With an unsurpassed company, a car load of beautiful scenery and mechanical effects the Denver Express which comes to the theatre Tuesday Dec. 23, will without doubt prove one of the strongest and best melodramatic productions that will visit our city this season. It is under the management of those well known and popular managers, Holden Bros., which fact is alone a guarantee that the performance will be all that is claimed for it. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being useful, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. All druggists.

Christmas Trees.

Leave orders with W. H. Reynolds, the grocer, for Christmas trees. Call and see samples. Delivered Monday and Tuesday next week.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn. who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by C. W. Milhous druggist.

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A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Dr. B. S. Shinn, is now prepared to extract teeth absolutely without pain by a new method and will make no charges if he does not extract every tooth as above stated. The method is simple and perfectly harmless. Office up over Dr. J. M. Shield's. Seymour, Ind.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

What the Republican Offers Holiday Buyers.

One hundred engraved calling cards any style script for \$1.50.
One hundred printed calling cards, in script, Roman or Tiffany type, 50c.
The Weekly REPUBLICAN for fifty-two weeks, a pleasant reminder throughout the year, for \$1.00.
The Daily REPUBLICAN mailed to any address every day for a year at \$5.00.
Our sample calendar backs contain a large variety of designs, many of them beauties. With 1903 calendar attached they range in price from 2c to 20c.
Calendar pads for 1903, several sizes, useful for many home made presents, 1c each.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Rudolph Holman, B. & O. S.W. brakeman who hurt his hand right badly two weeks ago, is getting along very well and hopes to be able to work next week.

The Southern Indiana railway company earned in November \$76,765, an increase over November last year of \$22,847. The increase since July 1, is \$80,646.

Supt. J. W. Thompson, of the Southern Indiana, confirms the report that the Southern Indiana contemplates building a line from Elmore to Evansville. He says construction work will be begun in the spring. The line will run through Daviess, Pike, Warrick and Vanderburgh counties.

BORN.

□BORN—To John Dehler and wife, December 18, a daughter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nice cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness [caused by catarrh] that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger ties, N. Y.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P. Thursday night, December 25th, a trustee will be elected to serve three years.

VOSS COX, C. C.
J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. and S. t.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman to act in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 35 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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More New Goods on Display

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CHRISTMAS shopping is most satisfactory now, not only because of the crush later on, nor of the better service that we can give you, but because the variety is greater now. Right now every department is overflowing with good things for Christmas, and there are thousands of articles that we can not duplicate at any cost. Everyone of our big departments bids you a welcome teeming with that cordial good feeling and bargain capacity that has always made this the Seymour Holiday Headquarters. Nothing is left undone to make this the greatest holiday season in the history of the store. At every turn, in every nook and corner, holiday gifts suggest themselves and you can select now from a full assortment before the last rush begins. Watch our announcements and step in and get just what you want. We give prices that are a saving to you on every item.

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We invite the citizens of Seymour and vicinity to come and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere as we will sell at extremely low figures to reduce our stock to make room for our new line when our factory is in operation.

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Fancy Rockers in high grade leather
Golden Oak Rockers,
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Anything that you want in the furniture line at prices that are right. Make your selection early for Christmas.

Seymour House Furnishing Company,
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Fine Assortment OF UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN

There is no other article that makes so desirable a gift as a handsome umbrella. We are showing a large line purchased especially for the Holiday trade. Handles selected to suit all tastes—from natural wood, tipped with gold to finely chiseled silver heads; from plain rich gun metal to elaborately carved ivory and bone or horn, crooked into odd shapes. If you are in search of something fine in the way of an umbrella, some of the styles described will please you.

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Undoubted Reliability is Expressed
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What you want is home indorsement. The backing of people you know. Seymour proof for Seymour people. That's what follows here.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doans and take no other.

CANA.

Rev. W. W. Freeman assisted by Rev. F. Z. Burkett, of Edinburg, will begin a series of meetings at this place on Saturday night, before the first Sunday in January. Everybody make preparations to attend.

Cana is being improved by J. P. Loudon and George Issacs, both erecting new barns. J. E. Hargitt, is doing the work.

Misses Maggie Loudon and May Rider, were at Seymour Friday and Saturday.

George Greenlee, of Clear Spring, was here Sunday doing some photograph work.

The teachers attended institute at Clear Spring Saturday.

Let every one remember the Sunday School convention at Clear Spring, Dec. 28th.

There will be an oyster supper at the Pleasantville school Friday night Dec. 19th, for the benefit of Y. P. R. C. Everybody invited.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your bowels. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

FOUR CORNERS.

Tony Dager, of St. Ann, attended mission here last week.

The Holy Mission held here last week was well attended. The sermons were all interesting as well as instructive and the conferences were all well attended. Father Loibel was assisted by four other priests.

Nora Megel will go to Cincinnati during the holidays to visit relatives.

John Maschino, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Miss Maggie Stagner, who has been visiting Miss Emma Olliger, returned home Saturday.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most professional. A universal panacea for all mankind. —Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D. Ph. Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

SHOOFLY CORNER.

Will Maschino has gone to work for Frank Price.

The party at Cameron's was well attended.

On account of so much rain the farmers are having trouble getting their corn out.

Will Byarly and George Humano, visited Geo. C. Niche, Sunday.

John Rich is preparing to build a new barn.

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George and Peter Maschino, are spending the winter in Missouri.

Jack Love was out this way buying stock last week.

Frank Nichter, contemplates a trip to Canada.

The mumps are prevalent in this vicinity.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia. I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by C. W. Milhous drug store.

REMINDEES FOR

Christmas

GIFTS

We are prepared this year to please you as never before with a full stock of goods for substantial Christmas presents. We have something to please every member in the family from the prattling baby to the gray haired grandmother. The goods we offer are the enduring kind that bring renewed appreciation every day of the year

Dress Goods.

We have dress patterns in the new shades and weaves. From the cheapest up to the fine grades.

A nice dress pattern will make a happier Christmas for your wife.

Waistings.

A pretty flannel waist pattern is always acceptable for a Christmas present. We have the Flannellettes, French Flannels, Fancy Stripes, by the yard and ready made.

Cloaks and Furs.

We have a larger line this year than ever, and extra good values. Furs in Boas, Scarfs, Florodoras, Misses' and Children's Sets.

Umbrellas.

A well selected line for both ladies and gentlemen in black and colors; new style and fine gold plated handles; fine Mercerized, silk gloria, and fine grade of silk coverings. Prices

**\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 2.00,
2.50, 3.50 5.00,
7.50, 10.00**

Kid Gloves.

Kid gloves in black, slate, tan, brown, and red, at prices ranging

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

These gloves are strictly guaranteed. Nothing is more acceptable to your lady friends for Christmas than a stylish pair of gloves.

Fancy Pillow Tops,
Dresser Covers,
Stand Covers,
Neck Ribbons,
Fascinators,
Suspenders,
Lace Collars,
Chatelaine Bags,
Pocket Books
Fancy Garters.

Golf Gloves.

Golf gloves in great variety of colors and styles. These are the things you will be looking for and our store is the place to find them. These we have both in ladies' and gents' sizes.

25c, 35c, 50c

Handkerchiefs.

This is one of our great specialties. We have an exceptionally large line this year in patterns more beautiful than ever. We have them in hemstitched embroidered, and lace edges. Good linen handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen. For a good assortment of handkerchiefs come and see us. Beautiful patterns at

**5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c,
35c, 50c, 75c**

Table Linens.

Table linens and napkins are always useful and make a good present,—one that every housewife appreciates. We have them in Turkey red, tan, bleached and unbleached and at variety of prices.

Rugs.

A Moquette or Axminster rug, always adds to the cheerful finish of the room. We have them in nice patterns at

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Jewelry.

We have a new beautiful line of brooches, stick pins, hat pins, that will make good Christmas gifts.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS WE ARE RESPECTFULLY,

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